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
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- 11.) Irani, Michal, “Improving Resolution by Image Registration,” Graphical Models and Image Processing, Vol. 53, No. 3, p.231-239, 1991;
- 12.) Chiba, Naoki, et al., “Image Mosaicking Based on Image Features,” Transaction Of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers D-11, Vol. J82-D-11, No. 10, pp. 1581-1589;
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The references 1-10 were cited in a Search Report dated November 22, 2004

Received from the Japanese Patent Office in connection with the corresponding PCT application. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references 1-10 has been described in the Search Report. Please note that references 7, 11, 12, 13 and 17 are also cited in the specification.

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